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Local and Personal News.

Jack Limes and wife and George Danner and wife were Poplar Bluff visitors last Sunday going over in Jack's car.

Mrs. Jeff Burget and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives at Ponder this week.

Franklin O'Neal and wife of Bennett started last Sunday for Oklahoma to visit his father, Andy J. O'Neal, at Clarita.

Mrs. Will Paul and his daughter, who have been visiting relatives here for some days, returned to their home at the Bluff last Saturday.

Fred Fugate and wife who have been here from St. Louis the past week visiting his parents and other relatives returned to their home last Monday.

The showers this week have been very beneficial wherever they have fallen, but in some portions of the county the hot weather has made it very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharritt and baby of Kansas City, who had been here visiting Mr. Sharritt's sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Ferguson, returned to their home Monday.

Ernest Blunk and wife and Mrs. J. J. Blunk, were Poplar Bluff visitors last Monday. They went over to meet a sister of Mrs. Blunk, from Indiana, who came back with them for a day's visit.

Samuel Augustus Lewis, of Barren Creek, made a trip to Grandin and other points in Carter county for recruits for Company "E". Mrs. Lewis is visiting her parents, J. L. Shaw this week.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson and daughter Blanche are in Oklahoma, visiting relatives this week. Squire Bill says he can live out of his garden without having to cook much while the women folks are away.

Lee Young, now working in the oil field at Keller, Oklahoma, came back here last week to look after business matters. He says he likes the country and that business is good there. He starts on his return Monday.

A. I. Ford, who has been here visiting his parents and brothers, for a week or ten days, returned to his home at Farmington, Wednesday. He went as far as the Bluff by auto, and on the way over visited friends for a short time at Fairdeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, of Texaco, New Mexico, who were here several days ago visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blunk and who have been in Indiana and Michigan visiting relatives, passed through here Wednesday on their way to their home, making the trip by automobile.

Abie Hecht has made application for enlistment in the U. S. Aviation corps, through Congressman Russell. Julius Hecht, a brother has enrolled with Captain Morgan at the Bluff, and our own Dave is doing all he can to help boost Company "E" to a line up, and he knows how to push.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty, circuit Judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit, Pemiscot and New Madrid counties, arrived here last Tuesday for a short visit with old time friends. Judge McCarty, while not born in this county, and as a young man clerked for Pearce Lee, when that firm first went into business here, and afterwards for J. H. Nunnelee who was also in business here. He had a short vacation between courts and took advantage of it and came over to see old time friends.

Information was received here the past week that Cecil Hofer, second son of Louis Hofer, of this city, and Miss Ethel Young were married at Carthage on the 12th of the month, and they are now going to house keeping at Webb City, where Mr. Hofer is employed. This was not altogether a surprise to the friends of the couple as some such ending of Miss Ethel's trip to St. Louis was intimated by her young lady friends. Their many friends here wish them happiness.

Charlie Harris and Miss Nancy May Lacey were married last Sunday by Rev. Albert Hutton, "somewhere" in Ripley county. Since scenery has been so closely entwined on news matters from the battle lines of France, and "somewhere in France" is a general term meaning that it occurred somewhere, the expression will apply in this instance, as neither of the interested parties nor the minister will say where it occurred. Any way it occurred, and they are married all right. They leave on the 11:30 to-day for Detroit, Michigan, where Charlie expects a job and where they will live. Charlie is the youngest one of the twelve or fourteen sons of Mr. and Mrs. Judge L. Harris and the bride is a very pretty young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lacey, who live south of town. They have all kinds of good wishes and congratulations from their friends.

Jesse I. Ponder and little son were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Frank Page came up last Saturday from Little Rock to visit his parents over Sunday.

Druggist O. M. Gary, the Naylor druggist, was here this week in attendance at court.

Court Stenographer, Eugene McGee, came in Monday from his home at the Bluff, to attend court.

Will Perry and sister, Miss Katharine of Little Rock, were here visiting friends the past week.

Elmer Miles came down from St. Louis the past week and visited friends and relatives until Sunday.

Uncle Jess Gibson, of Burr, the bee man, of Ripley county, was in town this week attending court.

Attorney J. C. Sheppard, of the Bluff was here this week attending court, having cases on the docket.

Attorney Almon Ing, of Poplar Bluff, was here this week attending court, having cases on the docket.

Wheat cutting is progressing handsomely in this county and the crop is nearly all safe in shock now.

Mrs. Jim Lovelace and daughter came home from Des Arc last Sunday where they had been visiting relatives.

T. J. Doherty and wife were at the Bluff the first of the week visiting their son Tom and daughter, Miss Elsie.

C. F. Peak, from Huston Mo., was here this week representing his house before the Text Book Commission.

Miss Lillian Page left Tuesday last for Peoria, Illinois, to visit her sister Mrs. Carrie Kellum for the summer.

Walter Hicks, and wife arrived here Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends, from their home at Kennett, Arkansas.

Frank Page went to Neelyville Wednesday to meet his grandparents, Clyde Page, of Little Rock and Pegie Kellum, of Peoria, who are here for a summer visit.

Arno Ponder, who is employed at the Doniphan Lbr. Co. at Kennett, Arkansas, came up home the first of the week to visit his home folks over the fourth.

Roy Cable, who has been taking a three weeks vacation with relatives in Oklahoma returned home Saturday night and is again on duty as assistant postmaster.

Miss Alma Gerlach came home last Monday from Urbana, Illinois, where she has been attending the State University, and will spend the summer vacation here.

Purnel Justice came home from Cape Girardeau Saturday last to be present this week at the session of the county school text book commission, of which he is a member.

H. M. Towles came down from St. Louis the first of the week to attend court, he having a case in court. He is with the Shapleigh Hdw. Co. in the shipping department.

W. Jason Dodd, of Bardley, was here this week attending court. Jason had the dog story and the billie goat tale freshly rubbed up and always caused a laugh when he told them.

The County Tax book commission closed its labors yesterday. Very few changes were made in the present schedule of books used in the county, the changes being in grammars and readers, and possibly history.

Burrow Paul, who has been working at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the past spring, returned last Monday. If he can secure a transfer from the Oklahoma N. G. Eng. Co. he will join Company "E" and go out with home boys.

Mrs. Dara Robinson, and her little daughters, left last Sunday for their new home at Paw-paw, Oklahoma. The many friends of Mrs. Robinson and her family all join in wishing her a successful and happy life in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Karsner drove over to Dexter last Sunday in their auto, Charlie Livesparger at the wheel. They stopped at Naylor long enough to pick up their daughter, Miss Gertrude, who had been visiting there and took her along on the trip. They all returned that evening.

Captain R. E. Setts, of St. Louis, was here this week representing a Chicago concern that publish school books, before the county commission. Captain Setts, home was formerly at Carthageville, and he was an officer in the old Sixth Missouri, inspector of small arms practice, a position now abolished under the present army regulations.

The Boy Scouts have a big truck patch at Owenmont station, about two miles east of town on the Sam Lines place, and it is looking fine as they keep it in nice condition. They have a big bean patch of different varieties, about nine acres, an acre of tomatoes and several thousand sweet potato plants are being set out. Prof. Ed Ford of the high school is the "boss" of the squad that he works as hard as any of them.

Mrs. Emma Scofield was a Naylor visitor Saturday.

Howard Ollar was down from his home near Short Landing this week.

Joe Dalton, of Ponder was courting and doing business in town this week.

Miss Myrtle Simpson, of East St. Louis, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Ederer of south of town.

Jim McKinney was here from Naylor Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting with his daddy, Uncle Dock.

Chester D. Hallam, of Pine, is here this week, visiting at his father-in-law's Squire Billie Pew. Mr. Hallam served six years in the regular army and for three years was a drill sergeant, and his services will be monopolized to whip the boys of Company "E" into shape. He says if it wasn't that he was married nothing but the impossible could stop him from getting into the game.

H. E. Tanner, Mo. Pac. I. M. agent at this station last week shipped back to the shippers, under instructions from the railroad company officials, a lot of whiskey that had been ordered by some one who likes the stuff. The officials of both the express and railroad company will not be parties in the transaction hereafter and will refuse to carry, convey or deliver the stuff in Ripley county, other than through the channels recognized by law.

Quite a bunch of Doniphan people attended the Sunday School convention at Pope's chapel, near Current View, last Sunday. The meeting was a big success and a fine dinner was served. Among the Doniphan people present we noticed John P. Campbell and wife, Postmaster Murray, J. R. Wright, J. W. Cotton, J. M. Wright and Senator Thos. F. Lane, of Cape Girardeau was also present. A very good entertainment was furnished after dinner.

Deputy Sheriff Herschel Lewis got wind of a game some of the boys were running over at Dr. C. A. Ponder's barn south of the depot, last Sunday afternoon, and went over and found several known young men engaged in playing "pitch". Deputy Lewis "pitched" in and the bunch "pitched" out, but they all appeared before Judge Ford in due course and received the Judge's opinion of "pitch". The cases against three of the bunch were dismissed, and the other one, Bill Parker, was fixed at \$100 and his case was continued.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court has been in session this week, commencing about 9:30 o'clock last Monday morning, Judge J. Pender Ford, presiding.

The jury was empaneled and sworn Monday and served until yesterday when they were discharged from further service at this term.

Next week we will give the disposition and order of all the cases on the docket, and we give following the finding in a few cases that have more or less local interest.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Parker, parole, the parole was revoked because of failure to make showing of good conduct and he was ordered committed to jail for one year, and he is now confined therein.

In the case of Otis M. Gary, wherein he was charged with compounding and dispensing medicines with out license, he was given a jury trial and the verdict was a discharge as the evidence showed there was more spite work than anything else in the case.

In the forgery case against Ben Carter, the second count was dismissed and a plea of guilty was made on the first count. He was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and then paroled to his father under \$500 bond.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sano! is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

The Evils Of Constipation.

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life is below 40 years. Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes it liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. When you note these symptoms, try Dr. King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, are mild, non-gripping in action, and tone up your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

Sano! Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sano! is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains and so on to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than many plasters or ointments. Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nervous pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Progress of Company "E"

Towards complete enrollment is getting along very nicely now that the boys are coming in and signing their names to the enrollment cards.

The necessary number to organize the company—82—has about been secured and in all likelihood the organization will be completed tomorrow as Captain Bratton will arrive on the evening train and be ready to complete the work of making a unit of the company.

While the work of organization began nicely after a nucleus had been obtained unforeseen and rather unfortunate, under the circumstances, incidents occurred that for a time threatened to put a damper on the spirit and courage of those interested in the creation of the company, but in the end the discouragement only strengthened their determination and they forged steadily ahead until success is now in view. W. W. Bratton, Captain Mo. Q. M. Corps, adjutant general's office, arrived here Tuesday and remained until Thursday, and began enrolling the men who had enlisted. He was assisted by Captain Malone, of the Stikston Company, and also by Captain R. E. Setts, of the old 8th Mo. organization. The war strength of the company is 150 men but this number is not required for the organization of the unit, and with the unit 82, complete, officers may be elected, the company authorized and organized, and then the additional 82 men recruited and mastered in by the captain who will be authorized to do so.

When Captain Bratton left here yesterday he gave the following instruction to the recruiting officers:

Doniphan, Mo., June 28 1917.
To Mr. D. C. Cunningham, am,
Mr. H. E. Braschler:

You are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the enlistment and recruiting of Co. E 6th Mo. Inf. National Guard to the required minimum of 82 men.

I will return to Doniphan as soon as notified by you to complete the muster of the Company.

W. W. BRATTON.
Capt. Mo. Q. M. Corps
Adjutant General's Office.

The following names compose the roll of men who have been enrolled and will be mustered in tomorrow.

Arnold, Frank P., Allen Thomas.
Brooks, Richard, Bryant, James W., Boleher, Ebenezer S., Braschler, Henry E.

Cavens, Herman L., Corekran, Joe, Cotton, James W., Cunningham, DeWitt C.

Dunn, Michael, Dismang, Roy L., Easter, Joe T.

Fey, Walter E.
Gray, Claud A., Gray, Arthur B., Gibson, Homer, Goodwin, Walter L.

Hines, Sheridan, Horn, Benj. F., Hopkins, James S., Hope, Charlie, Hope, Anderson M., Howard, Harry W., Holt, Orbra, Hill, Elmer E., Helvey, Willie, Hilliard, Doniphan, Hancock, John M., Hancock, Thomas C.

King, Lewis A., Keith Hudson A., Lacey, Wm. M., Long, Elijah R., Lince, Herman L., Leroux, John N., Lase, Howard C., Logan, John W., Lewis, Samuel A., Lewis, Herschel James.

McQuay, Aldris D., McGee, Samuel D., McDowell, William J., Mesaros, Frank.

Naylor, Raymond, Nowak, Adam, Napier, Charlie L.

Pope, Dennis R., Ponder, Hubert L., Ponder, Arthur R., Perry, Harry O., Parton, Claude, Paul, John B., Panyer, Arthur C.

Robbott, Willard T., Robertson, David M.

Sperry, Russell J., Stack Sylvester, Sanders, W. Raymond, Sanders, James L.

Trotter, Elias Wiser
Wendle, Charley, West, Lionel M., Whitehead, Frank W., Whitwell, Herman B., Wall, Herbert M.

Young, Chester.

While the work of enlisting the men was under way persons bearing no authority whatsoever, beyond their right as a citizen of the state to work for the success of the company, unthoughtfully assumed authority to issue placards regarding the enlistment, that should not, under its regulations of the War Department, been done, but the matter has since been adjusted satisfactorily and by order, and the work will be finished and Company "E" of Doniphan and Ripley county made a unit of the 6th Mo. Infantry.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano! it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle or Sano! will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 25-52.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sano! Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

MAJ. GEN. HENRY G. SHARPE



A new snapshot of Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe, quartermaster general of the war department. As the "rustler" of supplies for the army he has a man-sized job and will have a bigger job before the war is over.

ONCE PRIVATE, NOW GENERAL

Brigadier General of New Ohio Brigade Started in Service as Private.

Cleveland, O.—"What chance have I got, enlisted as a private?"

It's the oft-repeated question in these war times, and here is the answer:

Charles X. Zimmerman has just been appointed by Governor Cox as brigadier general of the newly formed Third Ohio brigade. And there is an interesting lapse between 1879 and May, 1917—a life history to be proud of.

His father died when he was five and Charles X. quit school at fourteen to help support his mother. He worked in a laundry, but he spent his evenings studying. He took book-keeping, and at nineteen became a regular bookkeeper. He also enlisted in the Fifth Ohio infantry as a rookie, and a very green one at that. But he got ahead. He was made a corporal in a few months, then a sergeant and a first sergeant. And he kept on reading and studying, both business and military books.

When the war with Spain came he had risen to a captaincy in his regiment and in civil life to assistant city auditor. After the war with Spain he was elected colonel of the Fifth. In private life he kept pace by being manager of Luna Park and "father" of the Federal League club here.

Last summer, on the border, he won further honors by receiving merits for the efficiency with which he handled his boys. He is popular with his men, and he has always seen to it that they had "all that was coming to them."

Now he is a brigadier general of the Third brigade and his "old boys" are flocking by the dozens to be transferred to his command.

Rodin Gets Aztec Sculptures.
Mexico City.—Reproductions of some of the more famous examples of Aztec sculpture have been sent by the Mexican government as a gift to Rodin, the French sculptor. Rodin in return has promised to send a reproduction of one of his works to be placed in the National Academy of Fine Arts.

FOR SALE—One New large refrigerator, and one new Ice Cream Freezer. Call and see them.
Mrs. Louise Waltemate.

Never Neglect A Cold

A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foot-hold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

Croup, Hooping-Cough Relieved

Children's diseases demand preparation. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and struggling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at home. This effective remedy loosens the mucus and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsam heals the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the home for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

TAKES IN WASHING TO HELP ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Eugene, Ore.—"Boys, I took in washing that I might give this mite to help provide for your comfort."
That's the way a note read that was dropped into the collection basket at a church here when donations for the Y. M. C. A. army work were called for. No name was given in the note, but it is believed a widow gave her mite in the envelope with the note.

WIRELESS FOR MOTORCYCLES

Invention of Marine Corps Captain Has a Radius of From 50 to 100 Miles.

New York.—Every motorcycle messenger in the United States army will be equipped with a private wireless outfit, with a radius of from 50 to 100 miles, if the invention of Frank E. Evans, captain in the marine corps, stationed on recruiting duty in New York, receives favorable consideration by the ordnance board.

Captain Evans' outfit weighs less than 12 pounds, and can be set up to receive messages in from one to two and a half minutes. It consists of a sending and receiving apparatus, a dynamo attached to the rear wheel and a 100-foot aerial constructed on the order of a steel fishing pole.

It is claimed for the invention that constant communication can be maintained with friendly air scouts and field stations.

TO CONCEAL FLASH OF GUNS

Efforts of Military Men of All Countries Have Long Been Bent in That Direction.

Both the French and the German armies have been trying for years to discover how to make a gun that shall be not merely noiseless, but that shall emit no flash. For, as Nicolas Flamé says in La Nature, after dark two observers by watching the time can with accurate chronometers having luminous dials discover precisely the position of an enemy battery, or three observers, regardless of time, can do the same by grouping their observations. And this merely by the flash of the guns.

German inventors succeeded by adding a minute quantity of alkaline salts to their powder in diminishing the flash, but they found that in proportion as they suppressed the flash they increased the smoke. Other substances added to the powder for this purpose have been vasoline, alkaline soaps, oxalates and residues of soda, barium and aluminum. None was successful.

The French tackled the problem as a mechanical rather than a chemical one. A gun is really only an explosion motor and it seemed that there ought to be a way of muffling its sounds and its flash as those of other such motors are muffled. It was not until 1900, when Maxim invented his silencer, that the problem seemed on the way to solution. Many other silencers, most of which quench much of the light as well as the sound, have been invented since then, but none is a practical success in warfare, either from the point of view of sound or of light.

GOLD FROM FLOOR TO CEILING

Wonderful Accumulation of Yellow Metal Stored in the Assay Office at New York.

The New York assay office is now the most important institution of the kind in the world. There is more gold stacked up in boxes and kegs, in bricks and bars, in bins and bags, than ever before in the history of the country. The assay office, says the New York World, is the purchasing agent for the government. Foreign gold, consigned to banks and trust companies, is "cashed in" through the assay office. British sovereigns, packed in boxes, are piled as high as the ceiling. Dodging that golden bulwark, the visitor is likely to bump into the cases full of French twenty francs that are piled on the other side. Turning to reach the elevator, he skirts a row of gold bars, packed, five ten-thousand-dollar bars to the keg, in sawdust, and stretching along the wall twice the height of a man.

All gold, of whatever nature, is melted and refined to a fineness of 999.9, or finer, and cast into bars of standard sizes. The value of each bar is expressed in United States dollars and cents. Every bar and coin has to stand the acid test.

There are 35 big melting pots at work on gold exclusively. It seems almost brutal to see the workmen scoop shovelfuls of gold pieces from metal boxes and dump them, one after another, into a pot until it is full, and then clap on the lid and wait for them to stew!

Re-educating the Maimed.

Among the mechanical devices for re-educating the maimed or crippled limbs of soldiers that are now being used in the French hospitals are bicycles for the arms and legs, machines for exercising the fingers and wrists, for testing the tendons of the forearm, for intensifying the sense of touch in the blind, for giving practice in manipulating artificial arms and legs, besides many varieties of artificial hands specially designed for operating typewriters and tools of several kinds.—New York World.